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To Phil North

cc "O'Brien, David", "Grant, Sue"

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Subject RE: Fraser Return 2010 - Query from US EPA

Hi, Phil!

In the very most general of terms, we ended the season off with a total return of 34.5M Fraser sockeye, split into the follow four run timing groups:

Early Stuart	105k
Early Summer	3.8M
Summers	5.2M
Late Run	25.4M

Please keep in mind that these are the final in-season numbers. There were some indications towards the end of the season that the Late Run estimate may be closer to 20M. The Fraser Panel will be meeting next week in Vancouver (and again in February) to start assessing the post-season information and to generate a preliminary post-season number, and then a final post-season number. The schedule for assessing post-season numbers is pushed back this year, due to the high numbers of fish on the spawning grounds - the last ground crews were still counting in late November!

There are weekly updates that are posted on the PSC website that you may find helpful: [http://www.psc.org/news\\_frpnews.htm](http://www.psc.org/news_frpnews.htm)

Otherwise, if you have more specific questions, just shout.

Happy New Year!  
Ann-Marie

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**From:** O'Brien, David

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**To:** Grant, Sue; Huang, Ann-Marie

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**Subject:** Fraser Return 2010 - Query from US EPA

Hi Sue, Ann-Marie,

I received a phone call today from Phil North, US EPA Alaska, requesting information regarding the salmon returns to the Fraser in 2010. Although I didn't ask for much detail, Mr. North was interested in information about both return strength and which systems/tribs returns were attributed. Perhaps one of you would be able to assist with this request. I've cc'd Mr. North so he can elaborate.

Belated Happy New Year!

Dave.

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